IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Kim et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated February 21, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.